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Report from Kobe—Inspection of vessels—Smallpox and plague at Osaka.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Slade reports, July 21:

During the week ended July 18, 4 supplemental bills of health were granted to 4 steamers.

There were inspected 60 members of crews and 499 steerage passengers; 146 steerage passengers were bathed and disinfected and had their effects disinfected by steam. The number of pieces of baggage steamed was 358 and bedding 292. Manifests were viséed for 49,746 pieces of freight, amounting to 3,899 tons.

Emigrants were examined as follows: Steamship *Siberia*, for Honolulu, passed, 43; recommended for rejection, 16; steamship *Siberia*, for San Francisco, passed, 1; recommended for rejection, none; steamship *Tosa Maru*, for Seattle, passed, 63; recommended for rejection, 17; steamship *China*, for Honolulu, passed, 30; recommended for rejection, 13; steamship *China*, for San Francisco, passed, 2; recommended for rejection, none.

The emigrants passed, together with 6 intending passengers to Victoria by the steamship *Tosa Maru*, were inspected, bathed, and disinfected, and their effects disinfected before embarkation. During the week 120 cases of human hair and 8 trunks of personal effects were disinfected with formalin.

The report from Osaka for the week ended July 11 shows smallpox 2 cases with 2 deaths. No cases or deaths from plague have appeared in Osaka since June 22.

In view of the fact that smallpox has almost disappeared from Osaka, the special restrictions imposed on account of the epidemic in that city of the disease were withdrawn July 16. From the day when the disease first broke out, January 3, 1908, until the restrictions were removed there were 2,697 cases with 1,228 deaths.

MARTINIQUE.

Report from Fort de France—Yellow fever.

The following information is received through the Department of State, under date of August 15:

Cablegram from the consulate, Fort de France, Martinique, "yellow fever."

[MEXICO.

Report from Progreso—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harrison reports, August 5:

Period July 23 to August 5. Bills of health were issued to 6 steamships, with 372 members of crews and 92 passengers from this port. Of these vessels 1 for Texas City was fumigated.

Report from Salina Cruz—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McPherson reports, August 1:

Period July 16 to 31, inclusive, 2 steamships cleared from this port for the United States and dependencies, as follows: The steamship